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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Botstein et al.                      Examiner: Canella, Karen A.  
Serial No.: 09/916,849                      Art Unit: 1642  
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Title: **BASAL MARKERS IN BREAST CANCER AND RELATED REAGENTS AND USES THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 and further to the Interview that was held with Examiner Canella on January 27, 2005. The deadline for responding to the Final Office Action was January 6, 2005. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time up to and including February 6, 2005 is filed herewith. A check to cover the small entity Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is also filed herewith. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on February 4, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.